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On 16 Warch the Soviet fleet from Dairen and Port Arthur, including a 12,000-ton cruiser and 21 other vessels, arrived at Woosung. On 18 March Admiral CH'EN () of the East China Naval Headquarters took 100 students of the Shanghai East China Naval Academy on an inspection tour of the cruiser.

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Comment. According to information available to this office, there are two heavy cruisors of the Kirov type in the Soviet Pacific Fleet. This type is listed as weighing 8,800 tons.

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